# NorthStar

Nuclear Decommissioning Company, LLC



#### **NDCAP** Presentation

Vermont Yankee May 20th, 2019

- 22. Overhead crare
- 23. Biological shield wall

- 42. Moisture separator
- 63. Turbine building 64. Rad waste building

62. Elevator

#### **Update on Decommissioning Status**



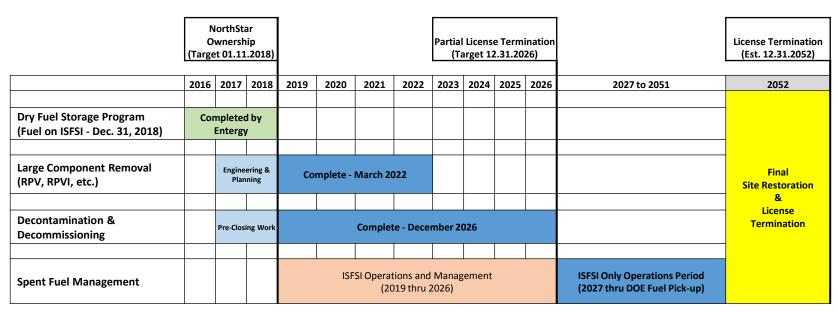
#### Re-cap and Update from January Meeting:

Major Near Term Work/1<sup>st</sup> Phase/Critical Path Items:

- Refuel Floor Alignment COMPLETE
- Crane/Material Handling equip (design/fab/checks) COMPLETE
- Spent Fuel Pool Clean Out/Rack Removal COMPLETE
- Vessel Re-flood and Preparation COMPLETE
- Drywell tooling set up/testing & placement ON-GOING



### Project Schedule – Overview (Re-Cap)



#### **Overall Schedule:**

- Critical Path
  - Large Component
    - RVI/RV Segmentation 2019 to 2020
    - Large Components 2019 2022
- D&D
  - with Short Term Schedule Targets and Optional Work 2019 2026
- Spent Fuel Storage ISFSI Management



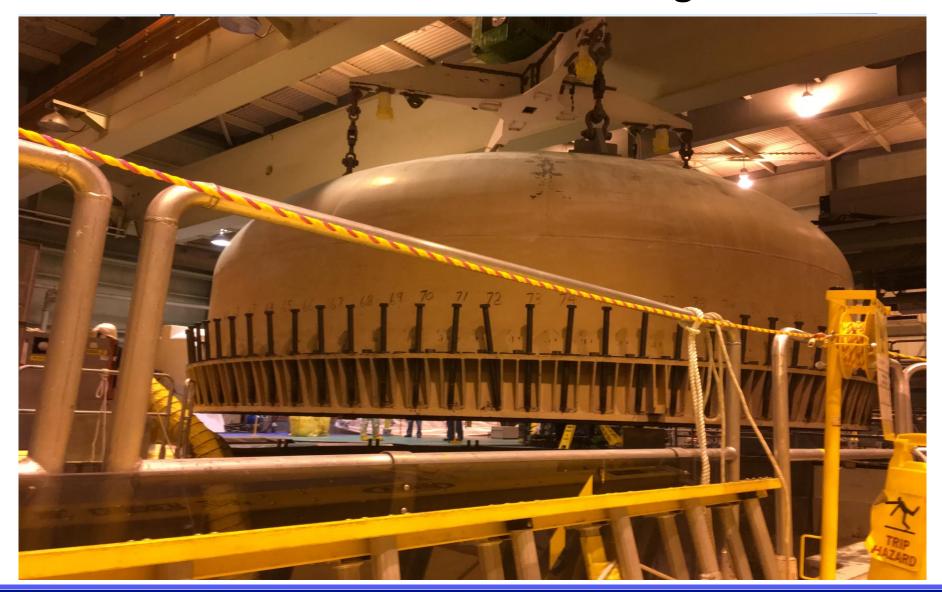
#### **Priorities/Upcoming Efforts/Projects**

Additional Short Term Schedule Targets and Optional Work in 2019:

- Streamline Systems and Processes COMPLETE
- Schedules blended and optimized to support Vessel work, abatement/component removal COMPLETE
- ➤ Ensuring Environmental Memorandum Of Understanding commitments met ONGOING (working to July 11<sup>th</sup> deadline with ANR, some sampling and characterization already in progress)
- Facility Management –minor infrastructure changes for access control (safety) ONGOING
- > Infrastructure
  - New rail spur COMPLETE/ Temp Bldg erection ONGOING
  - ORANO Container Pad COMPLETE RWC Horizontal Storage Structure ONGOING
- COB demolition COMPLETE
- > Cooling Towers demolition PREPPING (ready to commence after abatement)
- ➤ Turbine Building (Targets of Opportunity/Still in Plan/Prep/Assess phase)
  - Abatement / Large Component Removal (Turbine/Generator/Main Transformer, etc.)

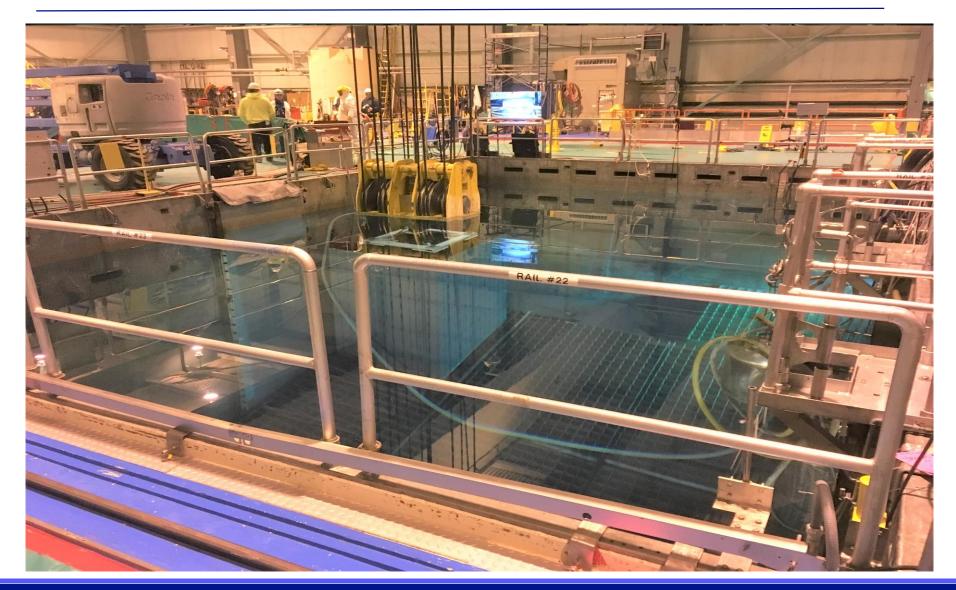


#### **Containment Head removal for segmentation**





#### **Rack Removal Operations in Spent Fuel Pool**





#### **Reactor Vessel Segmentation**

GE BWR Mark I Reactor Vessel

5 ½" thick forged carbon steel walls, clad with stainless steel

55' height (not including head)
17' internal diameter

10 1/2" thick and 22" tall at flange

Reactor Head alone 60 tons

Reactor Vessel approx. 390 tons



Select components within will be cut up and packaged for storage at the ISFSI within a Cask similar to that in which the Spent Fuel is stored.

These select components have been carefully evaluated, due to their high activation levels, and are designated as Greater Than Class C (GTCC) waste.

RV Closure Head

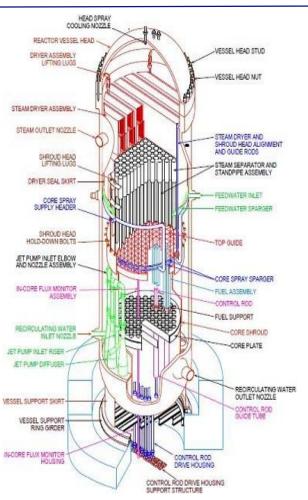
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Jet Pump Assemblies RV Nozzles Reactor Vessel



#### **GE BWR Mark I Reactor Internals**

- 3-D Modeling of reactor and associated components allows optimization of cutting and packaging plans
- Specialized tooling of multiple varieties will be used for cutting process
- Cutting and packaging work is broken into "sequences"
- Generally activities will start at the top of the vessel and work downward



- 17 Custom Boxes will be used of 11 different sizes
- Precise geometries will be obtained during cutting
- Most cutting operations will be performed underwater
- Many vessel components already removed (fuel, control rods, instrumentation, etc)

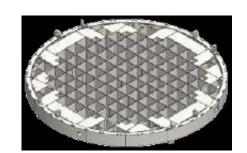
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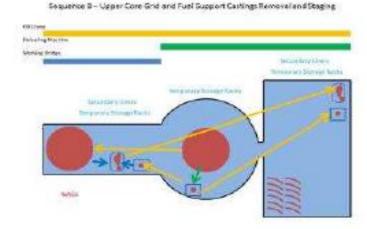


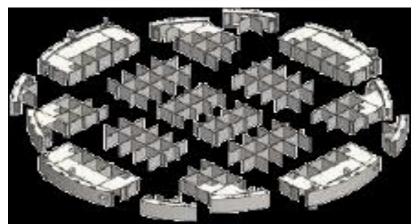
#### **Example of Sequenced segmentation**

- SEQUENCE 8: Upper Core Grid (UCG) removal and staging
- UCG Grid segmented by WASS PCS in D/S Pit, then placed in GTCC 'baskets" and transferred to SFP for temp storage

(Each segmented pieces are predestined for a specific container based on geometry (size) and activation levels)







RV Closure Head

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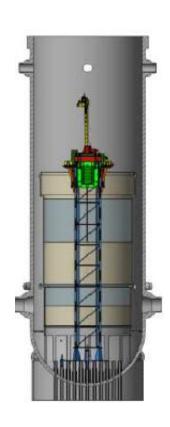
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- Water Abrasive Suspension system (WASS MCS)
- Abrasive water jet technology
- Will be used for most of the Vessel segmentation cuts
- 3-D Positioning System







Mast Cutting System (MCS) within Reactor Vessel

**RV Closure** Core Plate Steam Steam Upper Guide Shroud Jet Pump Reactor Core Grid Head Dryer Separator Tubes Assembly Cvlinder **Assemblies Nozzles** Vessel



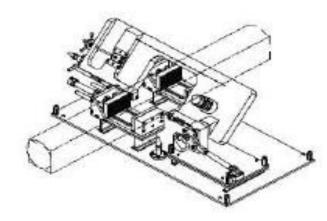
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Portal Cutting System (PCS) for segmentation cuts



- Final Segmentation Band Saw (FSBS)
- Mechanical cutting technology
- Used on cylindrical components
- Clamping system to hold components in place









- Diamond Wire Saw (DWS)
- Mechanical cutting technology
- Used for large and complex geometries with difficult access









RV Closure Head

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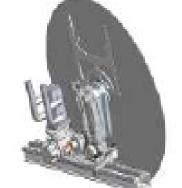
Jet Pump Assemblies

RV Nozzles

Reactor Vessel



- Portable cutting tools
- Mechanical cutting technology
- For difficult locations in RV cavity
- Multiple adaptations to tooling



Circular Saw

**Hole Saw** 





**Hydraulic Shears** 



**RV Closure** Head

Steam Dryer

Steam Separator

Upper Core Grid Guide Tubes Core Plate Assembly

Shroud Cylinder

Jet Pump Assemblies

**Nozzles** 

Reactor Vessel



- Split Lathe Cutter
- Used in many projects
- Highly effective and efficient for cutting medium to smaller diameter nozzles



**RV Closure** Guide Core Plate Shroud Jet Pump Steam Steam Upper Reactor Core Grid Head Dryer Separator Tubes Assembly Cylinder Assemblies **Nozzles** Vesse



# **Empty Spent Fuel Pool**





#### **Reactor Vessel Head Removal**





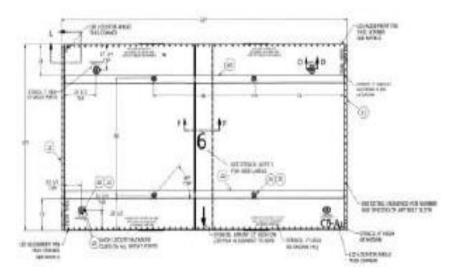
#### VCT, Hi-Track (containing NWFC) and Overpack

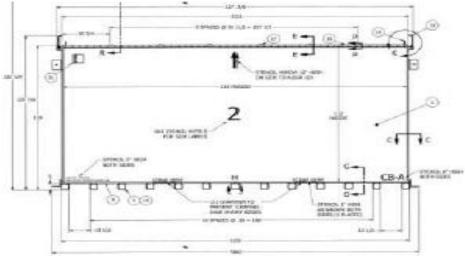




### **Packaging**

- Custom Boxes (17 different boxes built to spec in 11 sizes)
- Used for low activity and large components
- Segmented pieces are predestined for a specific container based on geometry (size) and activation levels.







#### **Custom Boxes for Packaging**

 Photo showing some of the Custom Boxes that have been built and are on-site staged for use

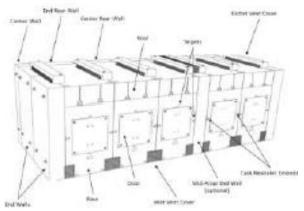
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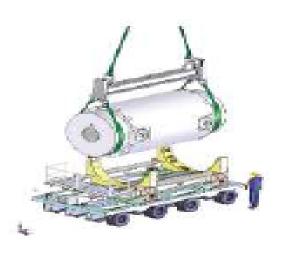
# **Transfer and Shipping**

 Horizontal Transfer station (HTS) used to temporarily store materials prior to shipping





Specialized Transport
 Cask system for
 shipment by Rail or Truck









#### **Rail Refurbishment**

- Horizontal
   Transfer station
   (HTS) used to
   temporarily
   store materials
   prior to shipping
- Rail
   refurbishment
   to support
   shipping and
   improve
   efficiency/safety





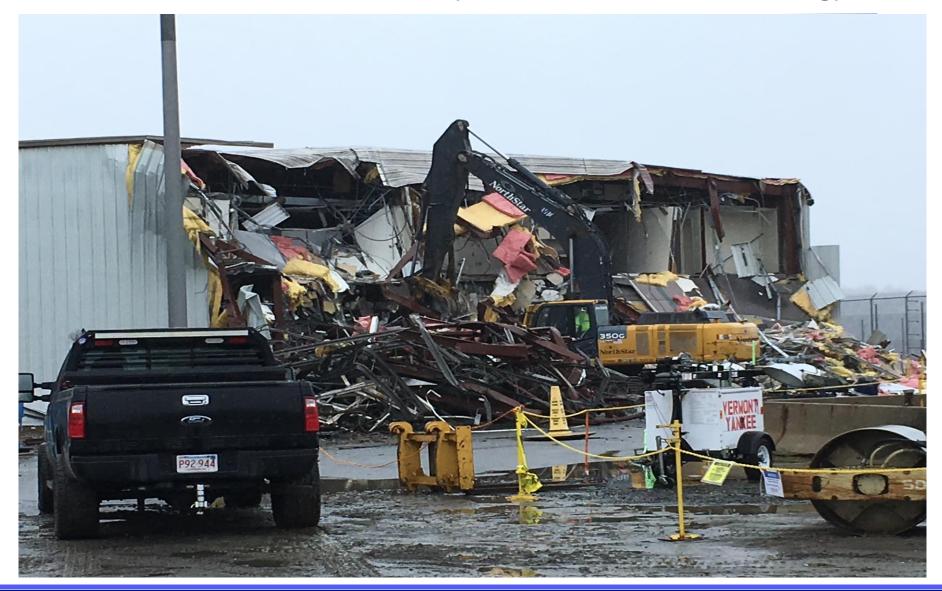
#### **Rail Utilization**

- Horizontal
   Transfer
   station (HTS)
   component(s)
   arriving on
   site by rail
- Will be used to temporarily store materials prior to shipping





# **Demolition of COB** (Construction Office Building)





#### (COB) pad location for Custom Box storage





# HTS construction/pad/location





# Cooling Towers as of 5/10/2019





# Questions?